

The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
The Honorable James P. Donohue

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

KYLE LYDELL CANTY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:16-CV-01655-RAJ-JPD

CITY OF SEATTLE DEFENDANTS'  
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO  
UNSEAL ALL SEALED DOCUMENTS  
(DKT. 158)

NOTED: MARCH 23, 2018

**I. RELIEF REQUESTED**

Defendants City of Seattle, Seattle Police Officers Coolidge, Culbertson, Renihan, and Hancock ("City Defendants"), respectfully ask the Court to deny Plaintiff's motion to unseal the sealed and redacted records and documents filed in this case.

**II. EVIDENCE**

Defendants rely upon the records already filed in this case and the evidence and authorities cited herein.

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### III. ARGUMENT

A seminal purpose of LCR 5.2(a) is to prevent the dissemination of personal identifiers and other confidential information of parties, witnesses, and others touched by civil litigation and this purpose, just like the right to privacy, survives the life of the litigation. The City Defendants therefore oppose Plaintiff's motion to unseal or publish all records previously sealed by this court pursuant to LCR 5.2(a). Plaintiff fails to demonstrate good cause to unseal these records and absent good cause, Plaintiff's motion should be denied.

### IV. CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, the City of Seattle Defendants ask this Court to deny Plaintiff's motion to unseal the previously sealed documents in this case.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2018.

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